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March 19, 2013

Jason Helgersen  
Medicaid Director, Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower (OCP – 1211)  
Albany, New York 12237

RE: NY SPA #12-36

Dear Commissioner Helgersen:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #12-36 has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of January 1, 2013. The SPA was submitted to request an exemption pursuant to 42 CFR 455.508(f) to the regulation requiring the State's Recovery Audit Contractors (RACS) not review claims older than three years.

Enclosed are copies of SPA #12-36 and the HCFA-179 form, as approved. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this SPA further, please contact Ricardo Holligan or John Montalto. Mr. Holligan may be reached at (212) 616-2424, and Mr. Montalto's telephone number is (212) 616-2326.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Melendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael J. Melendez  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures: CMS 179 Form  
State Plan Page

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